



SAINT POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith-based Catholic community whose members are enriched by the celebration of the Sacraments and opportunities to deepen our prayer lives. Guided by the Word of God and family values, we strive always to be a beacon of light for the lost, the lonely, the marginalized, and all those seeking the truth as we walk in the footsteps of those first disciples of Jesus and our patron St. Polycarp.

CLERGY

PASTOR

Rev. Viet Peter Ho

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Nicolaus Duy Thai

Rev. Luis Segura

DEACONS

Dcn. Ramiro Lopez

Dcn. Larry Leone

Dcn. Davis Tri Do

Dcn. Juan Ochoa

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BUSINESS MANAGER

Tom H. Ma

FAITH FORMATION (ENGLISH/SPANISH)

Sister Jessica Corral

FAITH FORMATION (VIETNAMESE)

Sister Mary Anne

Thiên Hương Nguyễn

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Sister Anna Anh Trâm Trần

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Kara Ford

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Joseph Do

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

7:30 AM English

9:00 AM Spanish

11:00 AM English

1:00 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

6:00 PM Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 AM English (Mon-Fri)

8:30 AM English (Mon-Sat)

6:30 PM Spanish (Mon)

6:30 PM Vietnamese (Fri)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9:00 AM - 10 AM (Fri)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (Sat)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:15 PM (Monday)

9:00 AM (Friday)

3:30 PM (Saturday)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Sunday

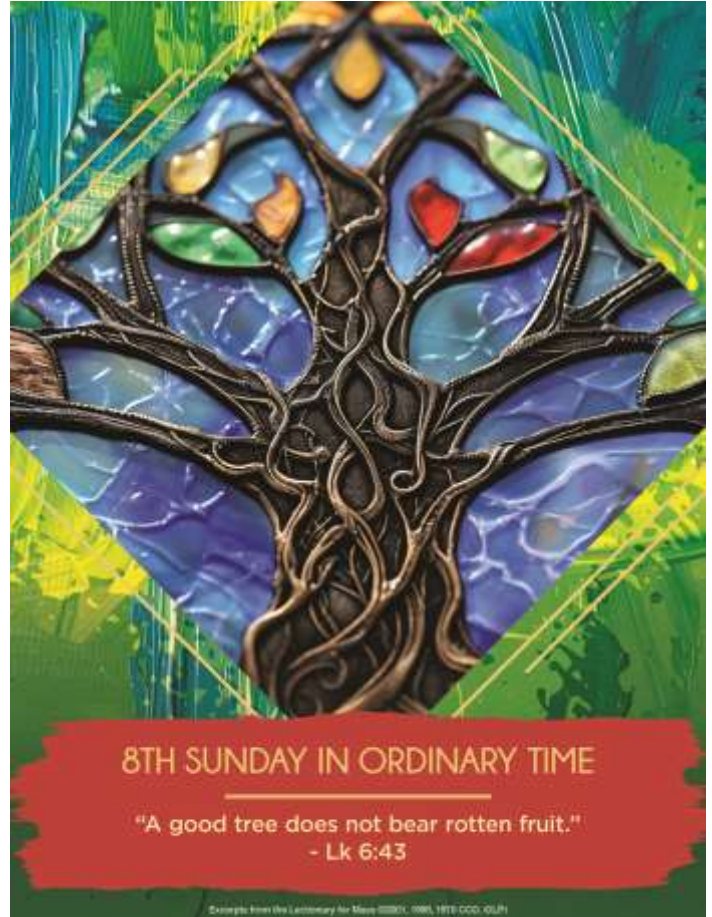
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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MARCH 2, 2025



FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

English/Spanish Religious Education

(714) 892-3158

Monday & Thursday 2 PM—6 PM

Saturday 9 AM—1 PM

Confirmation Programs

(714) 890-5200

Tuesday & Friday 9:30 AM—5:30 PM

Sunday 9 AM—2 PM

Vietnamese Religious Education

(714) 620-7895

Tuesday & Wednesday 1 PM—4 PM

Friday 1 PM—5 PM

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE MISA/
XIN Ý LỄ CẦU NGUYỆN

Saturday, March 1, 2025

5:00 PM Ernest†, Paul† & Kristen Hurst†
7:00 PM Thanksgiving, Joseph†, Francisco† & All Souls†

Sunday, March 2, 2025

7:30 AM Marta Vien Nguyen†
 9:00 AM Jorge Sanchez Tapia†; Alejo Villegas† & Salvador Torres†
 11:00 AM Dac Van Ly†
 1:00 PM Alejandro Leon Hernandez†; Abraham Diaz
 4:00 PM Maria Tran Nguyen Truong An
 6:00 PM Silvia Tapia† & Adriana Herrera†;
 Maria Francisca Elizarraras

Monday, March 3, 2025

6:30 AM Ancestors of a Family†
 8:30 AM Theresa Hein Tran Mai†
 6:30 PM Benigno† & Manuela†; Sergio Cortes Olguin†

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

6:30 AM Maria Jose† & Maria Alonso†
8:30 AM Carmen & Jorge Guzman (40th anniversary)

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

6:30 AM Beverly Ann Malmborg
8:30 AM Anna Ngan Pham† & Augustino Than Nguyen
4:00 PM Pray for our parishioners
5:00 PM Pray for our Priests
6:00 PM Pray for all Souls
8:00 PM Pray for peace

Thursday, March 6, 2025

6:30 AM	Honorio Urban & Antelmo Avila
8:30 AM	Gustavo Montoya Soto ⁺ ; Don Donado ⁺

Friday, March 7, 2025

6:30 AM Felicia Bradley†
8:30 AM Maria Beo Pham† & Thomas Thuyet Pham
6:30 PM Vietnamese Sacred Heart Choir Members

Saturday, March 8, 2025

8:30 AM Peter Trap Mai† & All Ancestors†



Pope's Intention - March

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 1 4-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



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Feb 22/23 Masses	\$ 23,606.00
Feb 22/23 Online Giving	\$ 2,403.04
Total collection:	\$ 26,009.04

*Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su apoyo!
Cảm ơn tấm lòng quảng đại của mọi người.*



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

PSA 2025 REPORT

Thank You for your support of our first push to meet our PSA goal this year! We should have our initial report sometime the first half of March.




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Dear Parishioners of Saint Polycarp,

Warmest greetings from the Lord Jesus to all of you. Last weekend, on the Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, our parish celebrated two events: The first was the commencement of the Jubilee Year and the second the Feast of Saint Polycarp—our Patron.

With heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty God, I join my brother priests (Fathers Luis and Nicolaus) and deacons (Ramiro, Larry, Tri, and Juan) to thank those who helped and participated in this solemn and joyful celebration. In particular, I thank the Parish Pastoral Council (the English, Filipino, Hispanic, Vietnamese community), the Knights of Columbus, and the Youth Ministry (DMA, LOL, and TTT) for coming together to plan, organize, set-up, and clean-up. Many who attended the Holy Mass and the light reception in the patio expressed their joy and gratitude to all of you. I pray and hope that we continue to be “Pilgrims of Hope” throughout this Jubilee Year.

On this Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we as “pilgrims of hope” are inspired by the Gospel message to look at our very self. The first step in looking at oneself is to recognize and know that each of us is made in the image of God (imago Dei), or each of us is a child of God: “For every tree is known by its own fruit.” To say that we are made in the image of God, or to say that we are recognized by the root of our own fruits, is to say that there is hope for us for we belong to God as His children. Many people who have gone astray during their adolescent or young adult years often return to God because they know that their earthly root is from God.

The second step is about fraternal correction— that is, such a correction should begin with the examination of oneself. That is why, in the Gospel Jesus says, “Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye, when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.” This saying of Jesus on fraternal correction helps us to see that none of us are perfect, for we always hope in God for His mercy.

March 5 marks the beginning of the Season of Lent with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. One of the ancient formulas for the distribution of ashes calls and reminds us to look at ourselves: “Remember you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.” The First Reading from Prophet Joel on Ash Wednesday also calls us to “return to the Lord. Render our heart, not our garments.”

With my brother priests (Fathers Luis and Nicolaus), I invoke the divine blessing upon each one of you. May Our Blessed Mother, Saint Joseph, and the Patron Saint Polycarp intercede for you before the Throne of God always.

Father Viet Peter Ho
Pastor

Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de marzo de 2025

Domingo: Eclo 27, 4-7/Sal 91, 2-3. 13-14. 15-16 (ver 2)/
1 Co 15, 54-58/Lc 6, 39-45
Lunes: Eclo 17, 20-28/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 10, 17-27
Martes: Eclo 35, 1-15/Sal 49, 5-6. 7-8. 14 y 23/
Mc 10, 28-31
Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 y 17/
2 Co 5, 20—6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19/Mt 9, 14-15
Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 5, 27-32
Domingo: Dt 26, 4-10/Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13.
14-15 (ver 5)/Rom 10, 8-13/Lc 4, 1-13

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 2 de marzo de 2025

Domingo: 8º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santa Catalina María Drexel, virgen
Martes: San Casimiro
Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza
Viernes: Santa Perpetua y Santa Felicitas, mártires
Domingo: 1º Domingo de Cuaresma;
Inicio del horario de verano

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflexión: Si vemos una astilla en el ojo de otro, o un problema en el mundo que necesita ser arreglado, Jesús no está diciendo que debemos ignorarlo y seguir adelante. Simplemente dice que cuando vemos estas cosas debemos tomarlas primero como un desafío para examinarnos a nosotros mismos.

La Viga en tu Ojo

El Evangelio de hoy es uno de los favoritos de los no cristianos, o de los cristianos a quienes no les gusta que les digan qué hacer.

Esa vieja y confiable frase de *quita la viga de madera de tu propio ojo* es un clásico. ¡Ocupense de sus asuntos, cristianos! Ustedes tampoco son perfectos.

Y eso es totalmente cierto. Ninguno de nosotros es perfecto. Todos tenemos vigas en los ojos. No podemos acercarnos a la vida actuando como si tuviéramos las respuestas simplemente porque seguimos a Jesús.

Jesús tiene las respuestas, y nosotros tenemos a Jesús.

El verdadero problema de que alguien me quite una astilla del ojo, si él mismo tiene una viga en el ojo, no es que no tenga por qué quitar la astilla de mi ojo. Es que no puede ver con claridad para hacerlo. Su propia vista está ocluida.

Si vemos una astilla en el ojo de otra persona, o un problema en el mundo que necesita ser arreglado, o un escándalo en la comunidad que debe ser abordado, lo que Jesús está diciendo no es que debemos ignorarlo y seguir adelante. Simplemente está diciendo que, cuando vemos estas cosas, debemos tomarlas primero como un desafío para examinarnos a nosotros mismos. Abordar el problema tal como existe dentro de nuestras propias almas, de modo que nos aseguremos de ver con claridad. Luego, si extendemos la mano para arrancar la astilla, lo haremos con una vista clara.

Él quiere que nos preocupemos tanto por nuestra propia alma como por la de otras personas.

Tendemos a mirar el mundo y sentirnos ansiosos, ¡Cuánta maldad! ¡Tanto odio! ¡Tanto pecado! Oramos, *Dios, ¿cuándo lo cambiarás?*

Y Él susurra: *Lo cambiaré aquí. Ahora. En tu propio corazón. Solo tienes que pedirlo.*

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Siempre que vamos al súper, llegamos con el buen deseo de escoger lo mejor. Especialmente la fruta, la queremos fresca, jugosa y dulce. Has pensado en los árboles de donde proviene la fruta. ¿Serán buenos, estarán bien regados y vitaminados? Porque depende del árbol cómo es que será su fruto, bueno o malo. Hoy, es día de examen, para saber cómo andamos de frutos. Mucho depende de lo que llevamos dentro del corazón y Jesús, sin rodeos, lanza la siguiente pregunta: *“¿Puede un ciego guiar a otro ciego? Ciertamente caerán ambos en algún hoyo” (Lucas 6:39).* Desde luego que no, alguno de los dos debe tener visión clara y saber hacia dónde se dirige. Observemos bien qué tipo de fruto esta dando nuestra vida y eso se mide en el refrán que dice: Obras son amores, y no buenas razones.

El Papa Francisco, también lo explica de la siguiente manera: *“Los niños y los jóvenes son los frutos de los árboles. Y cuando un árbol tiene buenas raíces y un buen tronco (abuelos y padres) da buenos frutos. Debemos ser un bosque lleno de buenos frutos; las familias numerosas son una gran esperanza de la sociedad”.* Todos por lo general tendemos a cuidar las apariencias, por lo tanto, descuidamos lo más importante, el interior del corazón, que es de donde sale lo bueno: *“La boca habla de lo que está lleno el corazón” (Lucas 6:45).* Pidamos al Señor, que nuestros frutos buenos sean para que los demás los disfruten.

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Thông Báo

1. Thứ Tư Lễ Tro vào ngày 5 tháng 3. Cộng Đoàn Việt Nam sẽ có 2 Thánh Lễ.

✠ Thánh Lễ lúc 4PM

✠ Thánh Lễ lúc 6PM

✠ Bắt đầu Mùa Chay: mỗi Thứ Sáu sẽ có đi Đàng Thánh Giá lúc 6PM. Sẽ không có Châu Thánh Thể hoặc giờ đọc kinh.

2. HĐMV có buổi họp vào Chúa Nhật ngày 16 tháng 3 năm 2025 lúc 1PM tại phòng St. Polycarp.

Xin các Hội Đoàn có mặt đông đủ và đúng giờ.

3. Nhân dịp Năm Thánh, Giáo Xứ chúng ta (bao gồm các sắc dân Mỹ, Mễ, Phi, và Việt Nam) sẽ có buổi Hành Hương tới nhà thờ Chánh Tòa vào Thứ Hai, ngày 17 tháng 3 năm 2025 lúc 7PM. Những ai có phương tiện chuyên chở, xin cho chúng con biết để sắp xếp cho người không có xe được đi chung. Nếu ai muốn đi Hành Hương mà không có phương tiện, xin đăng ký ở phía cuối nhà thờ. Nếu có đồng người đăng ký, Giáo Xứ sẽ mướn xe bus để cho những người đăng ký có cơ hội được tham dự chung cùng với các sắc dân trong Giáo Xứ. Xin các Hội Đoàn thông báo cho các thành viên và gia đình cùng tham dự, để cùng nhau, chúng ta đi Hành Hương và lãnh nhận Ôn Toàn Xá. Anh chị em BTV sẽ có mặt lúc 5PM để chúng ta cùng đi chung với nhau. **Nếu ai không muốn tập trung ở nhà thờ thì có thể lên thẳng nhà thờ Chánh Tòa: 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92840.**

Chương Trình như sau: Thứ Hai ngày 17 tháng 3, 2025:

5PM-5:30PM: Tập Trung và Khởi Hành tại nhà thờ St. Polycarp: 8100 Chapman Ave., Stanton, CA 90680.

6:00PM-6:20PM: Có mặt tại nhà thờ Chánh Tòa

✠ 7PM: Bắt đầu Thánh Lễ và các chương trình hành hương của Giáo Xứ.

4. Tình Tâm HĐMV vào Thứ Bảy ngày 22 tháng 3 năm 2025 tại Hội Trường Giáo Xứ. Từ 9AM – 12PM

Do cha Quản Nhiệm Nicolaus Duy Thái Thuyết Giảng.

Xin các Hội Đoàn kêu gọi các Thành Viên trong Đoàn Thể của mình đến tham dự đông đủ và đúng giờ.

5. Tình Tâm của Cộng Đoàn do Cha Nguyễn Sang (từ Việt Nam) giảng phòng.

✠ Đề tài: Tùy theo ý của Cha Giảng Phòng

❖ Thứ Tư ngày 2 tháng 4 năm 2025

❖ Thứ Năm ngày 3 tháng 4 năm 2025

✠ 6PM-6:45PM: Thánh Lễ

❖ 6:45PM-7PM: Break/Có thức ăn nhẹ

✠ 7PM-9PM: Tình Tâm.

✠ Phân Ưu



“Xin Thiên Chúa là Cha Nhân Từ tha thứ những thiếu sót và lỗi lầm của người quá cố lúc còn sống nơi trần thế, để họ được về bên Thiên Chúa, hưởng vinh phúc trên Thiên Quốc.”

✠ Cộng Đoàn vừa nhận được tin:

✠ 1. Con trai của Ông Bà Lê Đình Thái & Nguyễn Kim Dung là: **Anh PHÊRÔ PETER LÊ** đã được Chúa gọi về ngày 19 tháng 1 năm 2025 tại California, hưởng dương 37 tuổi.

✠ 2. Nhạc mẫu và Thân mẫu Ông Bà Trần Thạch & Bùi Thùy Dương là: **Cụ Bà MARTHA NGUYỄN THỊ MỘNG QUỲNH** đã được Chúa gọi về ngày 16 tháng 2 năm 2025 tại Garden Grove, California, hưởng thọ 85 tuổi.

Cộng Đoàn xin được chia sẻ nỗi đau mất người thân gia đình Ông Bà Lê Đình Thái & Nguyễn Kim Dung và gia đình Ông Bà Trần Thạch & Bùi Thùy Dương và nguyện xin Thiên Chúa là Cha Nhân Từ đón nhận linh hồn **PHÊRÔ PETER LÊ** và **MARTHA NGUYỄN THỊ MỘNG QUỲNH** về hưởng Nhan Thánh Chúa trên quê Trời.

Cộng Đoàn thành kính phân ưu đến Đại Gia Đình Ông Bà Lê Đình Thái & Nguyễn Kim Dung và gia đình Ông Bà Trần Thạch & Bùi Thùy Dương

Ý CẦU NGUYỆN THÁNG 3 NĂM 2025 CỦA ĐỨC GIÁO HOÀNG PHANXICÔ.

CẦU NGUYỆN CHO CÁC GIA ĐÌNH BỊ KHỦNG HOẢNG.

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện cho những gia đình bị chia cắt tìm thấy sự tha thứ, chữa lành những tổn thương của họ, trong khi tái khám phá sự phong phú nơi người khác, dầu rằng có những khác biệt.



Ngày 23/02/2025 Mừng Thánh Polycarpô Quan Thầy Giáo Xứ và Khai Mạc Năm Thánh

Part-time Office Clerk is now open!

Able to communicate well both verbally and in writing.
Spanish/English speaking.

Duties include: greeting parishioners, answering phones,
updating records, making appointments, offering advice and
program information, maintaining the premises clean and
organized, and solving various problems.

Other duties as assigned.

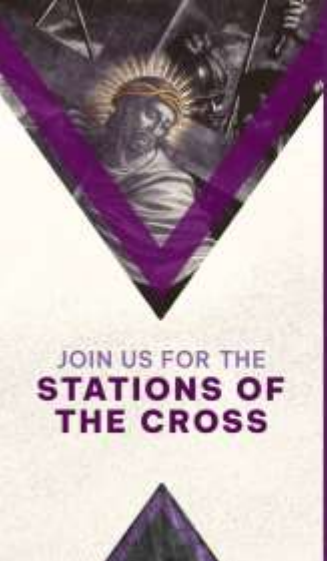
\$16.00/hour (may work on weekends as required)

Submit your resume to tma@st.polycarp.org



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**JOIN US FOR THE
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

**EVERY FRIDAY
MARCH 7-APRIL 11**

9 AM - 9:30 AM
English

6 PM - 6:30 PM
Vietnamese

7:30 PM - 8 PM
Spanish

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FOOD SALE

**8 AM - 2 PM
SUNDAY, 3/2/2025**

FLAUTAS DE POLLO 4 FOR \$10

QUESADILLA 3 FOR \$10

TACOS DE PAPA 4 FOR \$20

TAMALES \$3 EACH

POZOLE \$10

CAFE & PAN \$3

CHAMPURRADO \$3

SODA \$2 EACH

WATER \$1 EACH

**ON THE WEST SIDE OF
THE PARISH HALL**

Hosted by **Jovenes Para Cristo**

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“Heaven and Earth meet in the
Eucharist. It's time to discover all
that you are, all that you can be,
and all that you will be in Jesus
Christ. It's time to embrace
Eucharistic Glory.”

- 33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY





**Ash
Wednesday**

March 5, 2025

MASSES - in the church

6:30 AM (English)

8:30 AM (English)

4:00 PM (Vietnamese)

6:00 PM (Vietnamese)

8:00 PM (Spanish)

MASS - in the hall

5:00 PM (English)

Ash Services only - in the hall

12 PM - 1PM (Eng/Sp)

3 PM - 3:45 PM (Eng/Sp)

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A Lenten Morning Reflection

We are excited to welcome to St. Polycarp our Vicar General,
the Very Reverend Angelos Sebastian, to give our Lenten
Reflection. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow Mass
with the Lenten Reflection starting at approximately 9:30AM.

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 15, 2025**

**IN THE ST. POLYCARP
ROOM FOLLOWING
THE 8:30AM MASS**

Fr. Angelos was born in India and was ordained for the diocese of Ajmer in 2001. He worked at the diocesan seminary for two years and was appointed as vice principal of the diocesan high school, secretary to the Bishop, parochial vicar to the Cathedral, and Diocesan Youth Coordinator.

He came to the Orange Diocese in 2007 to St. Bonaventure Church in Huntington Beach as parochial vicar; after six years he was assigned to Blessed Sacrament Church for four years, and then to St. Kilian Church where he is currently the pastor.

Fr. Angelos served as the Dean of Deanery VI for three years, and Secretary for the Council of Priests, Chair of the Council of Priests for two terms. On June 24, 2022, he was appointed as the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Diocese of Orange. He earned Masters degrees in Pastoral Science as well as Psychology & Counseling with a focus on Marriage and Family Therapy.



**Fr. Angelos Sebastian
Speaker**

+ SAINT POLYCARP
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MARCH 9TH, 2024



Spring Forward

Set your clock forward one hour before you go to bed on
Saturday, March 8, 2024

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“El Cielo y la Tierra se encuentran
en la Eucaristía. Es momento de
descubrir todo lo que eres, todo lo
que puedes ser y todo lo que serás
en Jesucristo. Es momento de
abrazar la Gloria Eucarística..”

- 33 DÍAS HACIA LA GLORIA
EUCARÍSTICA



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Join us for a pilgrimage to
Christ Cathedral and
celebratory Mass at 7PM

Únase a nosotros para un
camino a la Catedral de Cristo y
una Misa de celebración a las
7 PM

MARCH 17, 2025

DIÓCESIS DE ORANGE
CHRIST CATHEDRAL
13280 Chapman Ave.
Garden Grove, CA 92840

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St. Polycarp Annual Men's Retreat

Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center
Sierra Madre

March 21-23, 2025

Men from our parish are invited to make their
annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in
Sierra Madre. The Center provides a private room
and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped
grounds and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat
Team. The atmosphere of this silent, preached
retreat will help you to relax, reflect and rejuvenate
spiritually.

This year's theme-
“Living the Paschal Mystery: Our Holy Hope”

Reservations can be made by contacting our parish
retreat representative:
Ralph Gonzalez at 714-761-3089 or 714-815-1753.

A \$50 deposit is required.



Council
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FORO INFORMATIVO SOBRE INMIGRACION

CAMINANDO CON DIOS EN ESPERANZA

VIERNES
07
MARZO

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
1100 S. Center St. Santa Ana
SALON PARROQUIAL
6:30 PM a 9:00 PM

SABADO
08
MARZO

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DELHI
541 E Central Ave. Santa Ana
SALON PARROQUIAL
12:30 PM a 2:30 PM

SABADO
15
MARZO

OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR
1622 W 6th St. Santa Ana
SALON PARROQUIAL
2:30 PM a 5:00 PM

LUNES
17
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Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Praise no one before he speaks,
for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel:

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart
produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil
produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth
speaks." (Lk 6:45)

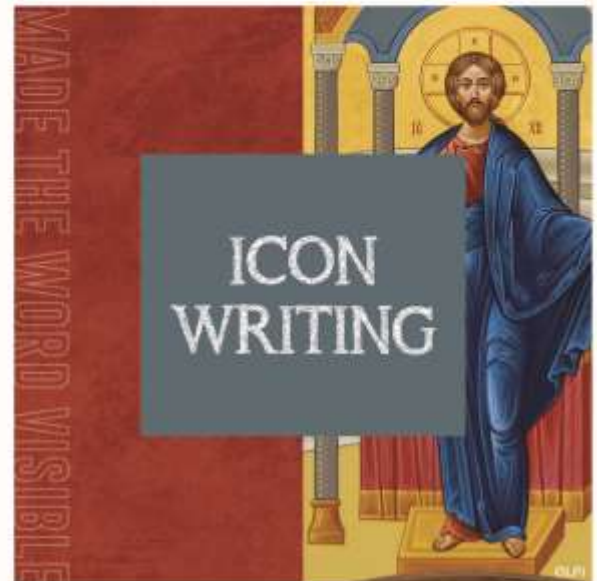
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

Observances for the week of March 2, 2025

- Sunday:** 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Friday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Saturday: St. John of God, Religious
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins



Devotions, Explained!

Though an icon depicts an image, it's much more than a religious picture. An icon is visual theology. It expresses the same truths written in the Gospel, but through an artistic medium, mirroring how Christ's incarnation made the Word visible to man in the flesh.

Prayer for Interior Life

Dear Jesus,
Fill my heart so full of
goodness that it produces your
goodness.
Let my thoughts, words, and
actions reflect you.

Amen.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves.

The Log in Your Eye

Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians — or Christians who don't like being told what to do.

That trusty ol' *remove the wooden beam from your own eye* line is a classic. *Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either.*

And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded.

If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious — so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, *God, when will you change it?*

And He whispers back: *I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.*

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life
Explained



Question:

Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

Answer:

Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned "out of the dust of the ground" and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either "*remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return*" or "*turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.*" When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.



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